## MILLIONAIRE ACCUSES HIS LATIMER MYSTERY MAY BE WIFE AND HARLEM RECTOR. SOLVED BY THIEF'S ARREST

Commodore Watt Tells of Late Visits of Clergyman to His Yacht After He Had. Retired, and Savs He Was Threatened with a Pistol.

The application of Mrs. Adele Watt, the wife of Archipald Watt, the millionaire yachtsman and ov. of the steam yacht American, for \$250 a week alimony pending the trial of the action for an absolute divorce she has brought aga.... him, and for a counsel fee of \$2,500, was on the calendar in the Supreme Court before Justice Hall to-day.

Mr. Watts denies all of his wife's charges and makes several in return. He says she obliged him to write a letter at the point of a pistol, and tells of late visits from a prominent Harlem rector, to whom he objected.

Mrs. Watt was married on June 15, 1895, the officiating clergyman being the Rev. Dr. Vandewater, in St. Andrew's Church. She was, prior to her mar-riage, the wife of Charles McLaughlin, a wealthy manufacturer, from whom she obtained a divorce on the statutory ground. She says she refused to accept any alimony from him, but did take \$1,000 a year for the support of

their only daughter, Edith.

Things went along in this way until she discovered, she alleges, a letter addressed to him, signed "Irene," and couched in most endearing terms. She says he at first said the letter was from a friend, but finally admitted he had been intimate with the woman and promised to drop her acquaintance, Portions of Mrs. Watt's complaint were stricken out by Justice Truax on the ground that it was irrelevant and im-

Mr. Watt is a member of the right variety of Driving, Manhattan and American Yacht Clubs, and also of the Lieders krans and the Backelors' Circle. He was once Commodore of the American Yacht Club, was owner of the famous schooner Osprey, and subsequently purchased the fast steam yacht Golden Rod. His steam yacht the Markelor Rod. His steam yacht the Markelor Rod. His steam yacht the American, which was built from his own plans, cost protogo, carries are even of fitty men, and it costs \$2,009 a week to run her.

Wrote at Pistol's Point.

"In regard to the statements in the affidavit of the plaintiff." says Mr. Watt, "relating to a letter which she claimed to have been witten to me and signed irene, and it regard to my having, at the lequest of the plaintiff, witten a letter to the plaintiff, witten a letter to the size of the Lieder's large and Manhattan and American Driving, Manhattan and American Yacht Clubs, and also of the Lieder-

the plaintiff, written a letter to the writer of that letter, I can only say that the letter which I wrote was written by me from the dictation

"some time after I had retired I awoke and summoned my man by bell, and asked him who was on board, as I noticed the lights were not turned out, and he replied that the sal (mentioning his name) was in the dining hall with Mrs. Watt. I arose, put my bath robe on and went up the staircase leading to the dining hall, where I saw the said clergyman and Mrs. Watt. This

was not earlier than it o'clock.

"On the other occasion I awoke about
t o'clock at night, and seeing that the light had not been turned down, I arose and went part way up the companion way, and saw the plaintiff and said clergyman together in the social hall. I called to her, saying: 'Is not this pretty late?' The clergyman replied: 'Yes, am just about leaving,' and I returned to my room. On neither of the occasions above named was the clergyman on the yacht when I retired at my usual hour, between 8.30 and 9 o'clock."

Stewardess a Witness. Counsel for Mr. Watt submitted an affidavit by Mattle S. Smallwood, the stewardess of the yacht American, who said she knew Mrs. Watt for twenty-

stewardess of the yacht American, whosaid she knew Mrs. Watt for twentyone years.

"About three years ago I noticed." said the stewardess, "that a certain clergyman was in the habit of coming to the yacht frequently. After a while he only came when the Commodore was not there. I have gone with Mrs. Watt repeatedly and met the clergyman at various places off the yacht. As near as I can recollect the occurrences were substantially as follows: She would say to me. "Mat, get ready; as soon as I have supper I want you to go out with me," and then another time she would say to me: "When the Commodore goes to bed I am going out and I want you to go with me."

"One night last fall we left the yacht, which was at the pier, after the Commodore had gone to bed, and took the trolley over to Madison avenue, and then to the station on the Hudson River Railroad.

"She walked to the door of the station and said: 'Here you, come on,' and who should come out but said clergy-

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MR. AND MRS. WATT AND THEIR BIG STEAM YACHT.



and she would come to the telephone and talk with him. A little later in the evening he would appear at the yacht, and she would entertain him and he would stay until late."

Mrs. Watt is described by Mrs. Smallwood as a woman of very high tampear.

Sneak" Shoes and Cap Found in the Menett House, Long Island City, Fit Harry Clare, One of the Prisoners.

By the arrest of Harry Clare alias oseph Haas, Capt. Titus believes the may be cleared and that a gang of burglars, counterfeiters and swindlers who have been operating all over the country may be convicted.

Ernest Menet and his wife were arrested yesterday at No. 370 Buckley street, Long Island City. Two wagon loads of supposed stolen goods were taken away. Afterward Clace or Haas was taken into custody.

Then a more thorou h se r, h of the house was made. Letters were found which show that Clare had been running mining schemes and engaging n discretionary pool operations. More than one hundred and fifty let ters were found, addressed to 'Joseph Haas, No. 2818 Seventh avenue Manhattan." All were written by a woman who signed herself "S---Hortense," and were dated Asbury

In addition to this stuff the po lice found a complete counterfeit- "to charge the Latimer murder to Clare, ing outfit, consisting of moulds, bandpresses, white metal, furnace men have been notified and they found at the Menet house was all the

Mrs. Watt is described by Mrs. Small-wood as a woman of very high temper, who goes into fits of violent rage. She once saw a pistol in her hand when she was in a very violent passion, and the Commodore said she had drawn the pistol on him.

"The next day," says Mrs. Smallwood. "She spoke to me about it, and she said the p stol was not loaded, but she made him write the letter to the Boston woman. She also said she kept the original and wrote another one and sent it to the Boston woman. She also that she had drawn a pistol on him before."

Here is the Irene Letter.

Mrs. Watt submits a copy of the fol
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Watter and a kiss and a long drink. Have not had any wine since last with you have read these with and any wine since last with you have read these by all means. After you have read these and the last time by all means. After you have read these and the last time by all means. After you have read these and the last time by all means. After you have read these and the last time by all means all to all with you to say improper place, and the insinuations in some way, and also h



Clare's case thoroughly. The two wag-onloads of silverware and other articles

in some way, and also had to pay my social duties, but I have never been to any improper place, and the instructions made by the defendant and his witnesses in his affidavit are cruel and wicked.

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Capt. Titus Believes Breaking 'Jp of Band of Burglars Will Disclose the Brooklyn Murderer-Four Are Under Arrest.

the search revealed two pairs of false whiskers and a mack. When we went further and measured Clare's feet and head we found that the cap and shocs which figured in the Latimer myster;

"Another fact discovered to-day was that a friend of Menet's had visited him on a bleycle and puncturing the wheel, left it at Monet's house for a found a considerable quantity of chloro

'We turned the prisoners over to the ong Island City police because we had minor case against them, while they re up against it very strong over here."

HELD FOR EXAMINATION.

John Haas alias Has, was arraigned before Magistrate Connorton, in the Long Island City Court to-day, under the name of John Smith on a charge of burglary. Attorney Glaze, of Kneeland, La Fetra & Glaze, with offices in the New York Life Building, appeared for him. He was held without examination. Hundreds of jewelry cases were found in the house.

\*\*CAPT. TITUS'S VIEWS.\*\*

"We have no reason." said Capt. Titus, to charge the Latimer murder to Clare or his companions, but with that mystery in mind several circumstances.

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## of the plaintiff at the point of a pistol." Objects to a Clergyman. He says he objected to certain persons visiting the yacht who were entertained by the plaintiff after he had retiried. He states that he saw a certain clergyman on two occasions on the yacht late in the coraling of two occasions on the yacht late in the certain persons. On two occasions on the yacht late in the point of a pistol." On two occasions on the yacht late in the point of a pistol." On two occasions on the yacht late in the point of a pistol." On two occasions on the yacht late in the point of a pistol." On two occasions on the yacht late in the point of a pistol." On two occasions on the yacht late in the point of a pistol." On two occasions on the yacht late in the point of a pistol." On two occasions on the yacht late in the point of a pistol." On the yacht late in the point of a pistol. On the pistol." On the pistol. The



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